

# CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Join us to learn ways to discourage criminals and criminal activity:

Dear Neighbor:

We'd like to invite you to join in our efforts to start a Neighborhood Watch group. Neighborhood Watch is one of the longest-standing and most effective crime prevention programs in the country, bringing citizens together with law enforcement to deter crime and make communities safer.

### ***THE GOALS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:***

- To reduce the level of fear and crime in your neighborhood.
- To encourage citizens to accept part of the responsibility to improve their neighborhood.

Neighborhood Watch residents are alert, observant and willing to report suspicious activity or crimes to the police. This program counts on citizens to work with law enforcement--they become the extra sets of eyes and ears in the neighborhood. We believe that the people that know most about what is going on around them probably live in the area!

It takes the participation of most residents in a neighborhood to create and sustain an effective, active group. Together, we can work to reduce crime, solve problems, and improve the quality of life when we partner with the Chula Vista Police Department through this important program.

We hope you will consider joining in.

Building community spirit starts with each individual.

## ***We can make a difference together.***

### ***IMPORTANT CONTACTS:***

- To report suspicious or illegal activity IN PROGRESS: 9-1-1
- To report suspicious or illegal activities NOT in progress: (619) 691-5151
- Neighborhood Watch Coordinator & Program information: (619) 691-5187
- Chula Vista Police Department website: [www.chulavistapd.org](http://www.chulavistapd.org)

